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KLECKNER - FESSLER FAMILIES

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and Lancaster Counties
Pennsylvania

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THE KLECKNERS
of
BERK'S AND SCHUYLKILL COUNTY

The tendency to record names as they are pronounced, in the transfer of the family from Germany to America, has caused some of the older records to list members of this family as:

Kleckner	Clecknor
Klecknor	Glöckner
Klöckner	Gleckner
Klickner	Clickner

John Stephen and Adam Kleckner, brothers, came to this country from Germany in 1753, John Stephen settled in Berk's County, Pennsylvania, and E. W. Hocker in his book, "German Settlers in Pennsylvania, 1743-1800", wrote:

"Johannes Kleckner, Allemangel (settled)
near Velten Probst, Albany Township,
Berk's County."

John Kleckner did not stay very long in Albany Township. He took title to land in the more remote and Indian infested Brunswick Township to the north. In Brunswick and in the later established West Penn Townships (formerly a part of Northampton County), descendants of the original Kleckner family have remained for years. In fact, several still hold land in this very area in what is known as Kleckner's Valley, originally designated as such by Reading Howel on his map made in 1792, on which he wrote, "To Thomas Mifflin Governor, The Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - This Map is respectfully inscribed by the Author."

The first John Kleckner was quite young when he came from Germany. His brother Adam was 30 years old according to immigration records. John must have been in his early twenties, although there is no note of same.

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Little has been written of the early struggles of John Kleckner, although of course he must have labored and suffered the usual hardships of the many German settlers of this early period. It is known that he owned land during and after the Revolutionary War. The Proprietary and State Tax Lists (Pennsylvania Archives, 3rd Series, Volume 18) of 1779, 1780, 1781 and 1785 show that he was taxed on from 100 to 108 acres. Search of the same sources for other years during this period would probably bring forth similar information.

John Kleckner served at three different periods during the Revolutionary War. His record with substantiating sources is as follows:

- (1) In Captain Baldy's Company in the service of the United States, August 10--September 9, 1780
6th Battalion, Berk's County Militia. This organization fought at Camden.

--Pennsylvania Archives Series 5 Volume 5

- (2) In Captain David Will's Company of Berk's County Militia--Over the Blue Ridge Mountains, June 1781.

--Pennsylvania Archives Series 5 Volume 5

- (3) With a detachment of the First Battalion of the Berk's County Militia under the command of Captain Charles Krause, guarding prisoners of war at Lancaster from August 16 to October 16, 1781.

John died in 1787 leaving no will. As a consequence the court appointed Elizabeth, his wife, and Andrew, his son, as administrators (Records Intestate, Volume 4 page 102, Berk's County). For some reason there was no division of the property. Later records however point to the need to carry on the farm for the support of minor children, since the Court of Schuylkill County (Schuylkill County was established about 1811 primarily of Berk's County area) directed that the administrators,

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beginning February 23, 1813, should be "Andrew and John Kleckner, Brunswick Township, sons of Elizabeth Kleckner." (Letters of Administration, Schuylkill County)

Further proof that this estate ran for over thirty years is contained in a most unusual contract recorded in Schuylkill County in Miscellaneous Book 2 page 112 recorded on the 26th day of March, 1821, in which John, son of the Revolutionary War soldier, obligated himself to pay the heirs of Andrew his brother, as well as his three sisters, certain sums of money.

The exact date of birth of the second John is not known. From census records however we approximate the year to be 1766. His wife, Catherine, was born 1766. She died October 4, 1857, age 91 years.

The records so far have not shown how many children were born to John Jr. and Catherine (Freiden's Church--Kleckner's Valley, burned with all records lost). We do know that they had two sons, John Jr. and Daniel. The census records of 1820 begin to pick up John Jr. who with his wife Catherine had 10 living children listed. One of these children died at a young age, since two more--Mary Ann (died in infancy) and Caroline--were born after this period.

Frank Fessler, age 85, still living at Lansford, Pennsylvania, lists his mother's (Caroline) brothers and sisters as known to him to be as follows:

John	Kate
Samuel	Lucy
William	Isabelle
Isaac	Moses
Aaron	

Caroline, with whom we treat, not only married a Civil War veteran, Michael Fessler, who was wounded at the Battle of Gettysburg, but her brother Isaac also served in the Civil War. Isaac died in a southern prison after having been captured by Moseby's Guerrillas during

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a Virginia Campaign. Both Caroline and Michael were buried at Summitt Hill, Pennsylvania.

The marriage of Caroline to Michael Fessler brought the following children:

Frank	Edward
Oscar	Albert
Ida	William

Albert Fessler, son of Caroline Fessler (Kleckner), is the one in which we have interest here. He married Cecilia Stephen of Nesquehoning, Pennsylvania, and both parents lived long enough in Lansford, Pennsylvania, to rear the following children:

William	May
Robert	Bortha
George	Evelyn
	Mildred

Mildred Fessler married David S. Jenkins of Nesquehoning, Pennsylvania. Three children were born with one, Pierce, dying in infancy. William married Lois Hornberger of Annapolis, Maryland. Two children, Lois Mignon, age 11, and Linda Sue, age 6, were born and are still living. Mignon Mildred married Walter Raymond Gerich, now Lieutenant Commander in the U. S. Navy. They have two children, Michael David, age 6, and Michele Mildred, age 3.

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The paragraphs which follow and treat with the individual members of the Kleckner lineage are numbered by item so that the individuals may be placed properly on the lineage chart which follows immediately. Other numbers refer to list of source materials included in the last few pages.

KLECKNER FAMILIES

Schuylkill and Berks Counties
Pennsylvania

3. Elizabeth
m Henry Hauser

1. Andrew
2. John
3. Susanna
4. William
5. Esrol
6. Solomon
7. Elizabeth
8. Charles

9. David
10. Joseph
11. Andrew
12. Solomon
13. Caven
14. Jacob
15. Anna
16. Emanuel
17. Nathaniel
18. Jesse
19. Polly
20. Marina

4. Andrew
b 5-23-1762
d 11-10-1816

1. Mary
2. Jacob
3. Elizabeth
4. Joseph
5. Andrew
6. Solomon
7. Caven
8. Jacob
9. Anna
10. Emanuel
11. Nathaniel
12. Jesse
13. Polly
14. Marina

5. Mary
m Henry
Bettinger

1. Henry
2. Benjamin
3. John
4. Samuel
5. William
6. Caroline
7. Ida
8. Edward
9. Albert
10. Mildred
11. Lois
12. William Jenkins
13. Michael Gerich
14. Michelle

Revolutionary
War
Soldier

John Kleckner, Catherine
d 1787

Elizabeth
m William
Wannamacher

1. John Sr.
b 1-23-1766
d 10-4-1857

2. Cathrena
m Miller
b 1766

3. Daniel
b 10-4-1857

1. Daniel
2. John
3. Edward
4. Ludwig
5. Washington
6. Lubilla

7. Margaret
m Joseph
Eroh

1. Daniel
2. John
3. Edward
4. Ludwig
5. Washington
6. Lubilla
7. Susan
8. Sybilla
9. Joshua
10. Elias
11. Henry
12. Edward
13. Lewis
14. Catherine

1. Frank Fessler
2. Oscar
3. Robert Fessler
4. William
5. Mildred
6. Lois
7. William Jenkins
8. Michael Gerich
9. Michelle
10. George
11. Bertha
12. Evelyn
13. David S.
14. Mignon
15. Walter R.
16. Gerich
17. Michael Gerich
18. Michelle

Item 1

John - Revolutionary War Soldier.

Came from Rotterdam. "Reward". September, 1753

On Proprietary and State Tax Lists 1779, 1780 and 1781 - other years also. (1)

Enrolled in detachment of First Battalion, Berk's County Militia, under the command of Captain Charles Krause, guarding prisoners of war at Lancaster, Pa., from August 16 to October 16, 1781. (2)

Marched over the Blue Ridge Mountains to fight Indians under Captain David Wills in Berk's County Militia, May to July 1781. (3)

Enrolled in Captain Baldy's Company in the service of the United States. 6th Battalion, Berk's County Militia, 10th August to September 7. (3)

Died Intestate. Court named Elizabeth, his wife, and Andrew, his son, administrators as recorded in Intestate Book #4 in 1787, Berk's County Court House. In Account Index Record filed October 7, 1788, John Kleckner's estate is analyzed.

Item 2

Elizabeth

Andrew (4) and John (7) made administrators of estate of John (1) by request of their mother Elizabeth (2) on February 23, 1813.

Item 3

Elizabeth

m Henry Houser

Item 4

Andrew

b 5-29-1762)
d 11-10-1816) Tombstone Inscription (5)

Wife - Catherine

Children: Jacob

John

Suzanne, wife of David Houser

Henry

Benjamin)

Mary)

(b 1814, d 1847)

(married Jonathan Yost)

Elizabeth)

Minor children

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Item 5

Mary

m Henry Hettinger

Item 6

Catherine

m William Wanna Macher

Item 7

John Sr.

m Cathrena (daughter of John Miller) See Loesser Papers (Schuylkill
County Historical Society, Pottsville, Pa.)

b 1766)
d Oct. 4, 1857) Tombstone (7)

Appointed administrator of father's estate. See Item #4.

Item 8

Margaret

m Joseph Erch

Item 9

(No information)

Item 10

John

b 1795

d 1884

Question over the partition of the land, consisting of two separate tracts
in the estate of his father Andrew, settled by Court according to record
(8), by giving Tract #1 to Jacob and Tract #2 to John. Land valued at
\$14.00 per acre. Eighty-one acres in each tract.

1st Tract bounded by land of G. Lohra
Phillip Miller
John Kleckner

2nd Tract bounded by land of Peter Long
Phillip Miller
G. Lohra
John Kleckner

Listed in Census 1860, age 65.

Children: May, age 46
Solomon, age 23

Item 11Susanna

m David Hauser

Item 12Mary

w of Ruben Schuler

b Jan. 29, 1814)

d Sept. 28, 1847) Tombstone (7)

Item 13Jacob

w Maria - born Hauser

b Apr. 19, 1797 - had 8 sons)

d Mar. 17, 1864 3 daughters) Tombstone (5)

Partition of father's estate (4) See Item #10.

Items 14 and 15

No information.

Item 16Benjamin - Census 1850 - 53 years

w Polly - 50

Children:	Emanuel	28
	Nathaniel	21
	Jensey	18
	Polly	16
	Marina	12

Item 17John, Jr.

b Plot 4, Grave #94, name only recorded (7)

d No tombstone

w Catherine

b December 2, 1797)

d October 5, 1855) Tombstone (9)

Deed - Pottsville Court House, Schuylkill County, Pa.

Daniel Kleckner and Catherine, his wife, for \$83.00 deed to John part of land which came from Jacob and John Kleckner, Administrators of Andrew's

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Item 17 (Continued)

estate. This land was deeded to John Kleckner, Senior, who on February 12, 1842 conveyed it to John Kleckner, Junior.

For relationship of Jacob and John Kleckner, sons of Andrew and John Kleckner, Senior, see Miscellaneous Book #2, Pottsville Schuylkill County, Pa., dated March 26, 1821.

Miner's Journal, Pottsville, Pa., Feb. 13, 1843, Page 3--Sheriff's Sales "All that certain Messuage tenement and tract of land, situate in West Penn Township, county aforesaid (Schuylkill) bounded by lands of late John Kleckner, now of John and Henry Sassaman, Daniel Snively and others", etc.

Item 18

Daniel - 54 Census 1850

b 9-22-1797

d 8-28-1865

w Catherine, age 44 - East Brunswick Township, Schuylkill County, Pa.

b 6-30-1805

d 2-28-1868

Children: Daniel age 25

Joseph 18

Elias 15

John 11

Edward 8

Ludwig 7

Washington 1

Suster Lubilla, Age 18

b Sept. 29, 1787)

d Aug. 28, 1865) Tombstone (7)

Item 19

Mary

m Jonathan Yost (10)

Item 20

No information.

Item 21

Esray or Esrol, age 24, of Middleport Borough, Schuylkill County, Pa.

b Apr. 16, 1835)

d Dec. 3, 1899) Tombstone (7)

January 12, 1941

Dear Mr. [Name]: I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. regarding the [subject] and am sorry to hear that [details].

I am sure that you will understand the position of the [organization] in this matter and that we will be able to [action] as soon as possible.

I am sure that you will understand the position of the [organization] in this matter and that we will be able to [action] as soon as possible.

Sincerely,
[Signature]

Very truly yours,
[Signature]

Enclosed for you are [details]

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Item 21 (Continued)

w Dianna

b Mar. 30, 1835)

d Dec. 3, 1900) Tombstone (7)

Listed in Census, 1860:

w: Dianah, age 24

Children: Elizabeth, age 4

Catherine, age 2

Item 22Solomon

b

d

w Dana (born Taubenspeck)

b 11-15-1824)

d 1-4-1880) Tombstone (5)

The heirs of Solomon recorded in Will Book Number 5 as of March, 1881,
were:

Son: Jesse

Daughter: Caroline

m Samuel Dreisbach

Daughter: Fianco

m Charles B. Yost

(There is some question as to whether this is Solomon (22) or Solomon (28))

Census 1860 - age 40 - E. Brunswick Twn., Schuylkill Co., Pa.

w Christina, age 35

Children: Issiah age 10

Caroline 6

Fremiah 2

Items 23 and 24

No information.

Item 25David

b Feb. 11, 1817)

d May 11, 1859) Tombstone (5)

m Esther (Wingert--daughter of John) 6-8-1829 (29)

b Apr. 13, 1818)

d Feb. 5, 1902) Tombstone (5)

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3. Conclusions

4. References

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Item 25 (Continued)

In 1858 he gave

"to my beloved wife, Esther
and my son, Daniel (57)

House and lot in Tamaqua Schuylkill County, Pa." (11)

David (Item 25) and Andrew (Item 27) administrators of estate of Jacob
(Item 30) September 18, 1848.

Caroline

b 2-22-1845)
d 4-24-1852) Tombstone (5)

Item 26

No information.

Item 27

Andrew

m _____ Miller
(no children)

Will Book #10, Pottsville, Pa. Will dated March 23, 1897.

to William L. Daubenspeck

" Joshua Tyson, husband of my sister Anna

" Joseph Kleckner, my brother

" Nathan Miller, brother to my wife

" David Kleckner, my brother or to his son Daniel

" Solomon Kleckner, my brother or to his children (Caroline
(Fianco
(Joshua

" Cain Kleckner, my brother

" Jacob Kleckner, my brother

" Sally Reinhard, wife of William Reinhard

" Solomon Miller, brother of my wife

" John Miller, brother of my wife

As administrator of Jacob (30) see Item 25

Item 28

Solomon

b 12-19-1820)
d 1-21-1880) Tombstone (5)

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son: Jesse (Will Book #4, Mar. 12, 1831, Pottsville, Pa.

daughter: Caroline, married Samuel Dreisbach

daughter: Fianco, married Charles B. Yost

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Item 29Cain

b 11-11-1822 }
 d 5-11-1901 } Tombstone (7)

Census 1860, age 35

w Mary, age 32

bro: Joseph

w Rebecca

children: Franklin, age 20

Catherine " 1

Item 30Jacob

w Barbara Koch in 1791 (14)

Item 31Anna

m Joshua Tyson (for reference see Item 27)

Item 32

No information.

Item 33Nathaniel

w Louisa

children: Richard Thomas, 6-18-1858 (15)

Items 34, 35 and 36

No information.

Item 37John

b 9-21-1818)

d 10-18-1887)

w Abbie)

b 7-2-1825)

d 11-24-1898)

Tombstones (7)

Item 37 (Continued)

Some children in Census 1850

Rebecca, age 5

Wilson, age 3

Daniel Kleckner, (Item 18) and Catherine, his wife, for \$83.00 deeded to John (Item 37) on March 1, 1845, a tract of land which came from Jacob (13) and John (10), administrators of Andrew's (Item 9) estate. Deed recorded November 30, 1872. Jacob (Item 13) and John (Item 10) deeded this tract to John Sr. (Item 7), who on February 12, 1842, conveyed it to John Jr. (Item 17 (16)).

Census 1860:	Age 40	E. Brunswick Town, Schuylkill Co., Pa.
w Abby	Age 36	
ch Emma	13	
Wilson	11	
Sarah	8	
Catherine	6	- Married Charles Bensinger (19)
John	4	
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Item 38

No information.

Item 39William

w Lucy

ch: Louisa

b Oct. 2, 1856

d Oct. 2, 1869

Item 40Caroline

b Michael Fessler - at Schuylkill Haven, Pa., October 2, 1858

b 1840

d April 10, 1897

Michael enlisted in the Union Army at Harrisburg 17 October 1862, served Co. I, 151 Regiment Infantry Volunteers; Captain Wm. Gray; discharged July 27, 1863, after having been wounded July 1, 1863 at Gettysburg. Caroline was getting a pension July 19, 1890. Michael died October 16, 1886 in railroad accident. Michael's service record certificate is Number 347637.

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Item 41Isaac

m Helinda Jones, March 1854

ch: Stephen A.

William G.

Bernetta

Certificate Number 169968, Archives of United States. Isaac was enrolled in the Civil War, December 21, 1861, at Philadelphia and was a Corporal in Company A, 13th Regiment Pennsylvania Cavalry. He died October 12, 1863, while a prisoner of war at Salisbury, N.C.

Statement of A. H. Glassmier, Captain Co. H, 13th Regiment, Pennsylvania Cavalry:

"I was well acquainted with Isaac Kleckner who was a Corporal of Company A in said regiment and was well acquainted with him for 8 or 10 years before either of us enlisted in the military service of the United States. That on the 12th day of October 1864 the said 13th Regiment of Pennsylvania Cavalry with the remainder of the regiments composing the 2nd Brigade, 2nd Division of Cavalry were engaged with the Rebel Cavalry at or near Sulphur Springs in the State of Virginia. That at that time I was Orderly Sergeant of my Company and was present at said engagement and that I know that the said Isaac Kleckner on that day while on duty with his Company and Regiment was taken prisoner by the Rebel forces, that there were others of my company and of the Regiment taken prisoners at the same time, some of whom were a long time afterwards exchanged and returned for duty, and who reported that the said Isaac Kleckner and others had died in the hands of the Rebels."

Item 42Kate

m George Stine, Tamaqua, Pa.

Item 43

No information.

Item 44Moses

b at Heckley, Pa.

d March 21, 1901 - Cressona, Pa., age 79

Listed Census 1850 as 26 - North Manheim Township, Schuylkill Co., Pa.

w Maria 24

Item 44 (Continued)

Miner's Journal - Newspaper - Pottsville, Pa.
Saturday, March 23, 1901

"Mosas Kleckner, one of the oldest residents of Cressona, died at his home there, age 79 years. He has been a resident of that place for 59 years having gone there from Heckley his birthplace, when he was 20 years of age. He was an engineer for 42 years and was never in a wreck. The funeral will be held from his late home on Sunday. Interment will be made at the Cressona Cemetery."

Item 45

Aaron

w Rebecca

b Wilhelm 7-19-61
at Middlefort
d Maria 11-22-61
at Middlefort

d January 21, 1898

In 1898 Aaron disposed of his property: (17)
to daughter Emeline, wife of Abraham Fetter
to son Albert
to son Thomas
to son Aaron
to Dolly Jane Kleckner, grandchild
to daughter Mary Ann, wife of Thomas
to son Samuel (Executor)

also had William and Harvey Aaron who must have died young.

Died Pottsville, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania Deed dated August 1, 1867, conveyed lot and house at Tamaqua, Pa., to Michael Fessler and his wife Caroline (40).

Item 46

No information.

Item 47

Mary Ann

d of John and Catherine
b July 4, 1837 - Tombstone (5)
(Must have died shortly after birth)

Item 48Daniel

b Sept. 29, 1797)
 d Aug. 28, 1865) Tombstone
 w Catherine

Items 49 to 54 inclusive

No information.

Item 55Lubilla

Census 1850, age 19 East Brunswick Township

Item 56Cycelia

Probably died young. For parentage, see Item 25.

Item 57Daniel

w Lydia
 b May 20, 1850)
 d Nov. 30, 1928) Tombstone (5)

For parents, see Items 25 and 27.

Item 58Joshua

For parentage, see Item 27.

Item 59Frauna

For parentage, see Item 27.

Item 60Caroline

For parentage, see Item 27.

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Items 61 and 62

No information.

Item 63

Frank

m Elizabeth Peterson

Lived at Lansford, Pa., until past his 85th birthday.

Item 64

Oscar

Died a bachelor.

Item 65

Ida

m Albert Wagner

Lived many years in Lansford, Pa.

Item 66

Edward

m Emma Heister

Lived many years in Lansford, Pa.

Item 67

Albert

See Fessler Story.

Item 68

William

m Sarah Ann Holdeman

Lived many years in Lansford, Pa.

Item 69

Daniel

Will - Pottsville Court House, Schuylkill County, Pa., March 1864.

to Daniel (Item 69), w. Isabella

" Susan (Item 70), wife of Moses Lutz

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Item 69 (Continued)

to Sybella (Item 71), wife of Joshua Lutz
" Joshua (Item 72)
" Elias (Item 73)
" Henry (Item 74)
" Edward (Item 75)
" Lewis (Item 76)
" Catherine (Item 77), wife of William Fryson

b Aug. 30, 1823

Also had William listed in Census 1860
and Mary Jane, b 1-22-1859

Items 70 to 75 inclusive

No information.

Item 76

Lewis (Franklin)

b. Nov. 17, 1858)
d June 8, 1925) Tombstone (7)

Item 77

No information.

Item 78

Robert

b Apr. 30, 1886 - Living in Philadelphia, Pa.
m Bertha Southam, from Tamaqua, Pa.
children: Robert, first wife: Elaine Hudson - 1 child, Ilene
second wife:
William
Jack

Item 79

William

Living in Wilkes Barre, Pa.
b Jan. 16, 1884
m Maude Dodson, of Schickshinny, Pa.
child: Zoe

Item 80May

Living in Astoria, New York

b August 16, 1889

m John Shiber, of Wilkes Barre, Pa.

Children: John

Louise

m Phillip Kinsman, Wilkes Barre, Pa.

Children: Phillip

Doris

Mignon

Louise

Item 81Mildred

b March 29, 1899

m David S. Jenkins, of Nesquehoning, Pa.

Children: William David

m Lois Hornberger, of Annapolis, Md.

Children: Lois Mignon

Linda Sue

Mignon Mildred

m Walter R. Gerich, of Wilkesburg, Pa.

Children: Michael David

Michele

Item 82Bertha

Living in West Pittston, Pa.

b March 17, 1892

m John Kramer, of Tamaqua, Pa.

Children: Evelyn

m Joseph Crain, of Pittston, Pa.

Children: Joseph

Diane

Item 83Evelyn

Living in Portland, Pennsylvania

b July 29, 1886

m Roy A. Smith, of Nesquehoning, Pa.

Children: Jane

m Robert Hamill, of Stroudsburg, Pa.

Children: Robert

Jefferson

Anita

(died young)

Item 84George

Living in West Pittston, Pa.

b March 1, 1900

m Helen Huddleson, of Duryea, Pa.

Children: George
Phyllis
Bernice

Item 85William

See Fessler-Kleckner Stories.

Item 86Mignon

See Kleckner, Fessler Story.

OTHER KLECKNERS - Berk's and Schuylkill CountiesAbraham (Item 19) - Rush County

b 1825

w Alice

Children: Alice, b 1853
Asgar, b 1859

Private, Company B, 48th Pennsylvania Volunteers - Civil War.

Charles: Came to America on "Pennsylvania Packer" (30).
Qualified as citizen April 30, 1773.
Listed on bronze plaque - Reading Court House as
"one of America's First Defenders" - Fought at
Cambridge, Mass., 7-25-1775. Promoted to Ensign (31).

Sarah R.: b Aub. 7, 1857) Tombstone (7)
d July 8, 1931)

Thimethous: b Jan. 24, 1820) Tombstone (7)
d Apr. 23, 1891)

Census of 1850 as age 22

w Lavina, age 28

Children: Tillman, age 6
James 4
Anna 2

Joel K.: married Wallis Cadilla Zehner, 12-1-1858 (5)

Eliza: Will Book #11, January 23, 1899. Relatives mentioned were
Elsie and Solomon, Court House, Schuylkill Co., Pottsville, Pa.

George Edward Kleckner: Will Book #14, Nov. 16, 1906 - to wife,
Florence Amanda - Court House, Schuylkill County, Pottsville, Pa.

Frederick: Warrantee of Land - 130 acres Sept. 24, 1784 (32)
" " " - 270 " Sept. 24, 1784
Lost land for non-payment of taxes. (33)

KLECKNERS - Northampton County, Pa.

		James	
		Charles-----	Henry
		w Mary Gift	Peter, wife _____ Wolf (29)
		(29)	Benjamin
			Mary
		John	
		Polly	
	Caspar-----	Rebecca	
		Anna	
Caspar-----		Lucinda	
		Elizabeth	
	Maria		

Caspar, age 26, arrived from Rotterdam Dec. 3, 1740 (18) (19)
w Maria
God Children as shown

KLECKNERS - Northampton County Deeds

<u>Grantee</u>	<u>Date of Deed</u>	<u>Where property sold was located</u>
Kleckner, Daniel	May 1792	Lehigh Township
" Daniel, Jr.	April 1837	Moore "
" John	March 1788	(Bill of Sale)
" Philip	June 1797	Allen Township
" Peter	June 1844	Bethlehem Township
" Anthony	July 1874	Allen "
Cleckner, Philip	Oct. 1804	Moore Township

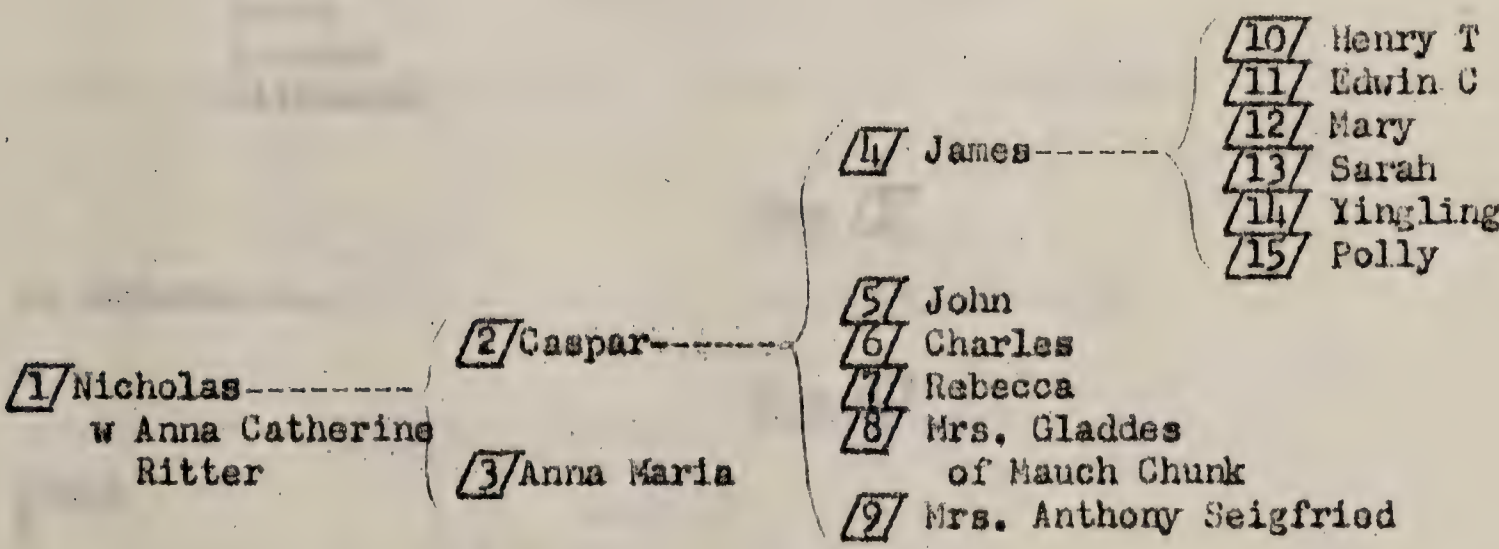
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Northampton County Deeds (Continued)

<u>Grantor</u>	<u>Date of Deed</u>	<u>Location Property Purchased</u>
Kloeckener (or) Andon (or) Kleckner Anthony	Nov. 1791	Moore Township
Kleckner, Anthony	Feb. 1805	" "
" Daniel	Feb. 1805	" "
" Elizabeth	Aug. 1793	Chesthill Township
" John	1802	(Bond)
" Mary	April 1838	Moore Township
" Maria	Aug. 1846	" "
" Polly	May 1833	Lehigh Township
" Peter	May 1844	Bethlehem
" William	Nov. 1831	Moore Township

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KLECKNERS - Northampton and Lehigh Counties, Pa.



Northampton County

Item 1/

(John) Nicholas

b
d
w Anna Catherine Ritter - married 1772
b May 26, 1757
d Dec. 14, 1785
Children: Anna Maria b 1774
Caspar b June 18, 1782 (20)

Item 1 (Continued)

Listed: On General Class Roll, 3rd Battalion of Militia
Northampton County, Year 1782 (21)

Listed: County of Northampton, Proprietary Tax Lists 1772 -
600 acres, 3 horses, 2 cattle.

Item 2Caspar (20)

b June 18, 1782

d

w Susanna Statler

In Will Book #3, page 16, Court House, Allentown, Pa., the children were listed as:

James

Henry

Peter

Charles--- Benjamin

Mary

John

Polly

Rebecca

Maria

Lucende

Elizabeth

Item 3

No information.

Item 4

James

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w Maria Hartman of Hanover Township

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d

Children: Henry T.

Edwin C.

Mary

Sarah

Yingling (20)

Items 5 to 15

No information.

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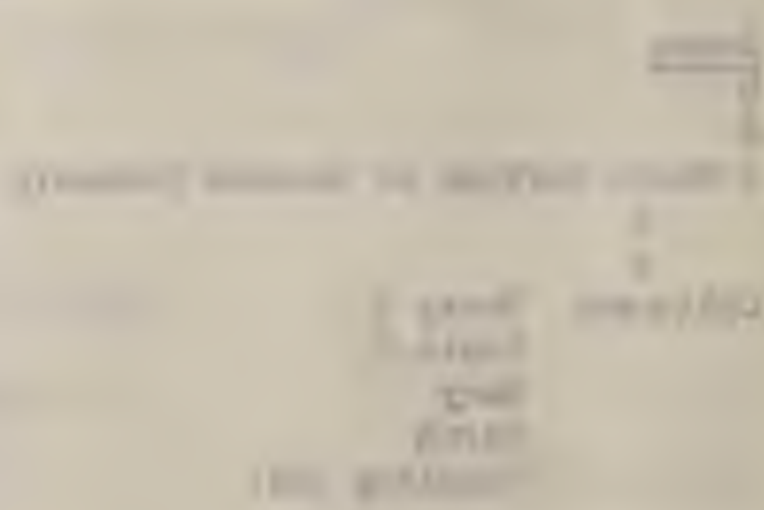
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Caspar (21)

b

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w Susanna

b

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Children:	James	Rebecca
	Charles	Anna
	John	Lucende
	Polly	Elizabeth

Commissioned Ensign, 6th Regiment of Foot, September 1, 1781.
Member of Court Marshall Board, July 10, 1779
with Headquarters in Wyoming. (26)

John

Taxed on 60 acres, 2 horses, 2 cattle - 1785 - Allen Township,
Northampton and Northumberland Counties, Pa.
Proprietary: Supply and State Tax Lists 1772-87.

Others - Northampton

Johann Hendrick Klecknor, 45 "Hope Galley" Rotterdam

Sept. 23, 1734

w: Clara Klecknor, 37

Children: Catherine 7

Magdilina 3

Joanes Gerard 4

Maria Elizabeth 11

Census 1791 - Hannickle Clackner, Allen Township, North. Co.

1 male over 16

1 " under 16

2 females

Census 1791 - Phillip Clacknor, Nazareth Township, North. Co.

2 males over 16

0 " under 16

2 females

Michael - 140 acres, 2 horses, 3 cattle - 1788 (1)

Solomon (20)

b May 20, 1823

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Solomon (Continued)

Children: Daniel

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Wife: Caroline Yantz - m Jan. 23, 1844

b

d

Children: Levi
Lucinda
Valentine
Marsha

Phillip - (Single) - no property listed.

Anthony of Moore Township - 100 acres, 1 horse, 3 cattle.

Michael of Allen Township - 140 acres, 2 horses, 3 cattle.

Listed: County of Northampton Proprietary Tax Rolls 1772.

Phillip - born August 25, 1761 - died Jan. 14, 1845.

Had niece Susanna - left no descendants.

Bought land 6-28-1797. Sold it to Peter Kleckner.

Was one of members of First Grand Jury in Borough of Northampton in Lehigh County, Pa. 30, 1813.

Lived on Susquehanna River (20)

Albert - b 12-17-1846 (22)

Son of Ranadus and Sarah (Ringer)

Lived all his life in Northampton Co. Was railroader and then owned stone quarry.

Joseph - Living Northampton County at Mooretown (23)

Jacob - Married Barbara Koch, daughter of John Koch, 1791 (24)

John - Union County - Married Anna B. Koch, Northampton C. 6-1-1778 (29)

Albert - Leading citizen of Whitehall

b Dec. 17, 1846

Son of Ranadus and Sarah (Ringer)

Two brothers came to America together:

one owned land occupied by City of Allentown;

one founded village of Klecknersville.

Albert came from Allentown Kleckners.

Soldier in Union Army, Co. H, 209th Pa. Infantry (22)

Peter - Sold rations in defense of Erie, February 14, 1814 (25)

Anthony - Arrived Ship Edinburgh from Rotterdam, Oct. 2, 1753 at age 30.

Bought blacksmith tools from John Geisinger Estate, Aug. 29, 1778.

Lived Lower Saucon Township, Northampton County, 1772.

Frederick - Lived in Harrisburg, Dauphin County, Pa., Census 1790.

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George - Lived in Philadelphia - Census 1790.

Catherine - Lived in Philadelphia - Census 1790.

A few of the Kleckners living in Northampton County and listed in the Census;

Listed in Census of 1810: George - Heidelberg Township
George - Northampton Township
Nicholas - Salisbury Township

Listed in Census of 1820: Charles of Northampton Township
Casper " " "
Peter " Hanover Township
James " Upper Saucon Township

Census of 1850: Families of James
Peter
Daniel
William
Anna
Caspar

Daniel - Union County
Married Agnes Mulbish, 6-2-1861 (29)

Charles - Married Harriott A. Orwig, 1-10-1851 (29)

Solomon - Hartley Township - Married Catharine Swann, 9-4-1851 (29)

Isaac - Married Anna Haines, 1-27-1842 (29)

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THE FESSLER FAMILY

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P R E F A C E

The following record of the Fessler family is far from complete. It offers interest to the present living members and for that reason it has been typed and distributed.

The family name has at least six different spellings:

Voesler

Fässler

Fessler

Fesseler

Feseler

Fesler

Faesler

The last few pages contain names of the Fessler family either unassociated with this family tree, or upon which insufficient information has been found to verify relationship.

This paper was written four years ago and it is included herewith despite the omission of many references, but with additions in view of new findings.

The Fessler family had its origin near St. Gallen, Switzerland. Appenzellisches Wappen-und Geschlechterbuch by Koller and Signer published in Bern, Switzerland, in 1926 treats the family as early as 1409. Nine coats-of-arms have significance in the family in the early history of Switzerland.

APPENDIX

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PESSLER FAMILIES

Schuylkill, Berks and Carbon Counties
Pennsylvania

1 Johann Albrecht Sr.	3 Michael	5 Nicholas	7 Benjamin	22 John	40 William
2 son: Johann Albrecht-- Jr.	4 Albrecht--	6 Michael-----	8 David	23 Samuel	41 Robert
			9 Jonathan	24 Peter	42 May
			10 Samuel-----	25 Elizabeth	43 Bertha
			11 Eve	26 George	44 Evelyn
			12 Daniel	27 Daniel	45 Mildred --
			13 Joseph	28 Maria	46 George
			14 Abraham	29 Catherine	47 Carolyn
			15 Michael		48 Samuel Oliver
			16 Andrew-----	30 Rebecca	
			17 William	31 Michael-----	
			18 George	32 Maria Anna	
			19 Catherine	33 William	
			20 Elizabeth		
			21 Mary		

Jacob
(See Item 4)

34 Edward
35 Frank
36 Oscar
37 Albert-----
38 Ida
39 William

THE FESSLER FAMILY

The good ship "Beulah", on September 10, 1753, arrived in the port of Philadelphia from Rotterdam, Holland, carrying as usual a sizable group of German immigrants. Among these was Johann Albrecht Fessler Sr. with his two sons, Johann Albrecht Jr. and Andreas.

Johann Albrecht Fessler Sr. must have been in his late sixties or his early seventies since his elder son, Johann Albrecht Jr. was listed as being forty-nine at the time of their arrival in America. This branch of the Fessler family came from Sindringen in Hohenlohe, Germany. The Fessler family traveled from Philadelphia to Reading in Berk's County, Pennsylvania, where residence must have been maintained for a few years. It is certain that the younger son was in Reading in 1767 since he was listed in the tax returns of that city as a weaver. It is believed that he remained there permanently.

Johann Albrecht Fessler Jr.

Johann Albrecht Fessler Sr. has left little of record. His son, Johann Albrecht Jr., however, traveled beyond Reading to Heidelberg Township in the northwest section of Berk's County, and existing records list five of his children as follows:

Michael	born	1747
John Nicholas	born	1748
Anna Barbara	"	1749
Albrecht	"	(?)
Eva Maria	"	1751

John Nicholas was baptized in the Zion's Blue Mountain Church at Upper Tulpehocken in Berk's County, and nothing further is found in the records until 1790, when he is listed in the first Federal Census as living in Dauphin County, Pennsylvania, with his wife and four children.

Michael is found in the tax returns of 1768 listed as a single man in Reading. In the same year on May 5 the records of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church of the above city state:

"Married, Michael Fessler son of (Johann) Albrecht Fessler of Heidleburg Township to Mary Catherine Braun 2nd daughter of George Conrad Braun of Reading (at Tuesday's prayer meeting)"

The only mention of Anna Barbara so far found is in the records of the North Heidleburg Church, which state that she was in a "Confirmation Class" in 1763 at the age of fourteen.

Eva Maria was confirmed in 1765 in the same church at the age of fourteen and no further record has been found.

Concerning Johann Albrecht Fessler's death, the records of the North Heidleburg Church of Berk's County contain the following:

"died, Johann Albrecht Fessler, son of Johann Albrecht Fessler Sr. May 1772. He was born 1704 in Sindringen in Hohenlohe, Germany. Married 1728 (first wife). Had 5 children - 4 living."

Albrecht Fessler was the son of Johann Albrecht Fessler Jr. The exact date of birth is still to be determined from the records. Albrecht is listed among those who received "warrenties" of land from Pennsylvania in 1785. His grant covered 250 acres in Berk's County. Since he died intestate his property was divided among his children by court action with his son Michael acting as administrator. The records of the Reading Court House show the following:

"Peter Frailay, Register for the Probate of Wills and granting of Letters of Administration;
To Michael Fessler, a son of Albrecht Fessler, late of Pine Grove Township yeoman, Greeting.....
Michael Fessler is hereby given powers of administration as of December 4, 1805."

Albrecht Fessler is listed as having had the following children:

Michael	born Aug. 1, 1763	died Sept. 4, 1821 (36)
Jacob	" Jan. 22, 1773	
Johannes	" July 5, 1764	" Dec. 16, 1849
John	" 1774	" 1857
John Henry	" May 24, 1770	
John George	" Sept. 25, 1775	
Nicholas	" Oct. 1767	
Elizabeth	" 1777	

Michael Fessler

Michael was the first child of record of Albrecht Fessler.

Except for the time spent away from home while in the Pennsylvania Militia, Michael spent his entire life in the Pine Grove community of Berk's County, Pennsylvania. At the age of 20 we find him in the records of the First Trinity Church of Pine Grove, where he was first confirmed. Successive confirmations were listed in 1786 and 1793.

Of his military record, the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission at Harrisburg states:

"the earliest record of his service is dated 1787. It is interesting to know that this man served during the troublous years immediately following the Revolution, and that he had a hand in bringing about a real peace in the State."

In the 6th Series "Pennsylvania Archives" Volume III page 95, we find the record of the participation of Michael Fessler, Private in the Expedition to Wyoming, when his company, under Captain Christian Madery of Berk's County, was ordered to Wyoming by the Supreme Executive Council of the State, remaining in service there until his discharge January 6, 1788, when he was allowed 5 days to go home after the delivery of his arms to Colonel Eckert. In this same reference we find that Michael Fessler had "received his lieutenancy and was serving as a commissioned officer in the 2nd Regiment of Berk's County under Lieutenant Colonel Christian Lower."

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Michael Fessler married Margreta Buttmann on February 2, 1790, at Christ's Lutheran Church, at Stouchburg, Pa., and in 1800 after the death of his first wife he married Elizabeth Kunfer (Confer). He had twenty-one children. Fifteen of these were living when he died September 4, 1821. The children living at his death are listed in the "Loesser Papers" in the Schuylkill County Historical Society in Pottsville, as follows:

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		<u>Born</u>	<u>Died</u>
Benjamin	in State of New York	12-9-1790	
David	" " " "		
Jonathan	" " Ohio	7-24-1796	
Eve	intermarried with Peter Koonfer living in New Lancaster, Ohio	5-28-1792	
Samuel	in Wayne Township	3-7-1794	6-4-1832
Daniel	" Shaeffertown, Lebanon Co., Pa.	3-11-1798	
Joseph	" Pine Grove, Eckert's Furnace,"	8-24-1799	
Andrew	" Manheim Township, Pa.		
Abraham	" " " "	7-8-1808	
Michael	minor above 14 years	3-2-1811	
George	" " " "	12-3-1818	
William	" " " "	5-9-1813	
Catherine	married to John Evert	12-20-1803	
Elizabeth	" " Daniel Mining	3-10-1805	
Mary	not 16 years old		

Michael Fessler, father of the above large family, received two grants of land from the State of Pennsylvania before 1814. He supported his large family by farming and by selling off portions of his grants. Three sales are of record, one each to John Heffner, Abraham Bressler and Jacob Dress.

When he died in 1821 Michael left his property through his well written will in German script, which is recorded in Volume I Will Book in the Schuylkill County Court House in Pottsville, Pennsylvania. (Schuylkill County was created from portions of Berk's and Northampton Counties about 1811.)

With so many children and with four of them minors, the Pennsylvania Legislature was asked to legalize the settlement of the estate, which it did by special enactment in 1822.

The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been
 named in the petition for the appointment of a receiver of the
 property of the said corporation, and the names of the persons who
 have been named as the persons who are to be appointed as
 receivers of the property of the said corporation.

RECEIPTS

No.	Name	Amount	Date
1	John Doe	100.00	1/1/1911
2	Jane Smith	50.00	1/1/1911
3	John Doe	100.00	1/1/1911
4	Jane Smith	50.00	1/1/1911
5	John Doe	100.00	1/1/1911
6	Jane Smith	50.00	1/1/1911
7	John Doe	100.00	1/1/1911
8	Jane Smith	50.00	1/1/1911
9	John Doe	100.00	1/1/1911
10	Jane Smith	50.00	1/1/1911
11	John Doe	100.00	1/1/1911
12	Jane Smith	50.00	1/1/1911
13	John Doe	100.00	1/1/1911
14	Jane Smith	50.00	1/1/1911
15	John Doe	100.00	1/1/1911
16	Jane Smith	50.00	1/1/1911
17	John Doe	100.00	1/1/1911
18	Jane Smith	50.00	1/1/1911
19	John Doe	100.00	1/1/1911
20	Jane Smith	50.00	1/1/1911

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Michael Fessler is buried in the cemetery of the Freidensburg Church near Cressona in Schuylkill County.

Andrew Fessler

Of Andrew Fessler, one of the many sons of Michael Fessler and Elizabeth, too little is known. He is the next link in the chain of the family group which we treat. It appears that he lived his entire life in Manheim Township in Schuylkill County where he married Sarah _____ and was the father of six children:

Maria Anna	born	March 13, 1836
Michael	"	Feb. 17, 1834 (36)
Rebecca	"	July 3, 1830
William	"	Nov. 24, 1837
Charles	"	(?)
Sally	"	(?)

Of the six children above enumerated the important one to us is Michael, born February 17, 1834.

Michael Fessler

Born in Manheim Township February 17, 1834, Michael Fessler grew to manhood on his father's farm and married Caroline Kleckner, the daughter of John Kleckner who was the descendant of another early Pennsylvania immigrant whose ancestry is detailed in another part of this study.

This Michael, whom we sometimes refer to as the second Michael, also served his country. Enlisting in the Union Army on November 3, 1862, at 28 years of age, he became a private in Company I of the 151st Pennsylvania Volunteers. This company was composed of expert riflemen and was assembled at Camp Curtin. On November 26, 1862, the regiment marched to Washington, D.C., and went from there to Arlington Heights, Virginia, where their rations became exhausted and where they were assisted by the 25th Maine Regiment. On the 3rd day of December they

proceeded to Alexandria, Virginia, and from this city went on to Union Mills. There they found themselves in the country of Moseby's Guerrillas.

In February the regiment proceeded to Belle Plain where bad weather caused many to die from exposure.

As part of the 3rd Division they were sent to Port Conway prior to Chancellorsville. Participating in the battle of Chancellorsville, where they replaced the 11th Corps, they fought part of Stonewall Jackson's Army but were forced to retire to White Oak Church. Here they encamped for a time because of a tremendously heavy sick list.

The journey to Gettysburg was begun on June 12, 1863. With a forced march of 105 miles in 3 days they placed themselves between Lee's Army and Washington and then proceeded to Gettysburg where they participated in this terrific engagement. Company I put up a brave fight. Entering the battle with 21 officers and 466 men the company suffered severe losses. Two officers and 66 men were killed and 12 officers and 187 men wounded. The Company lost fifty per cent of its strength. (40)

Michael was wounded at Gettysburg and as a consequence was discharged from active service July 27th, 1863; returning to his wife and family.

Moving from his father's farm in Mannheim Township, Michael bought and sold property in Pottsville and Tanawqua and finally settled in Lansford, Pennsylvania. Both he and his wife are buried at Summitt Hill in the same State.

Michael Fessler and his wife Caroline Kleckner had the following children:

Oscar	born
Frank	"
Edward	"
Ida	"
Albert	"
William	"

Albert Fessler

Albert, son of Michael and Caroline, was the father of the present generation of the Fessler family of which we treat. He lived quite an uneventful life, making his living as an engineer on the railroad. He married Cecelia Stephens (Pierce) and fathered nine children:

William	born	January 16, 1885
Robert	"	April 30, 1887
May	"	August 16, 1889
Bertha	"	March 17, 1892
Evelyn	"	July 29, 1896
Mildred	"	March 29, 1899
George	"	March 1, 1900
Caroline	died in childhood	
Oliver	" " "	

While Caroline and Oliver died in childhood, at this writing all of the other children are living.

The Fessler family seem to have originated prior to 1680 in St. Gallen, Switzerland.

It is believed that the first members of the family came to America shortly after Johann Albrecht Fessler Jr. had served in the Prussian Army under Frederick the Great during the War of the Austrian Succession.

General Notes

1. The following notes are intended to provide a general overview of the project and its objectives. They are not intended to be a detailed description of the project, but rather a summary of the key points.

2. The project is a study of the effects of various factors on the growth of a certain plant species. The factors being studied are light, temperature, and humidity. The growth of the plant is measured in terms of height, leaf area, and root length.

3. The study was conducted over a period of six weeks. During this time, the plants were grown under different conditions of light, temperature, and humidity. The results of the study are presented in the following tables.

Factor	Light	Temperature	Humidity
Height (cm)	15.2	18.5	22.1
Leaf Area (cm ²)	12.5	15.8	19.3
Root Length (cm)	8.7	10.4	12.6
Stem Diameter (mm)	3.2	3.8	4.5
Chlorophyll Content (mg/g)	0.15	0.18	0.22
Stomatal Conductance (mmol/m ² /s)	0.05	0.06	0.07
Transpiration Rate (mmol/m ² /s)	0.02	0.03	0.04

4. The results of the study show that the growth of the plant is significantly affected by the factors studied. The plants grown under high light conditions showed the highest growth rates, while those grown under low light conditions showed the lowest growth rates. Similarly, the plants grown under high temperature conditions showed the highest growth rates, while those grown under low temperature conditions showed the lowest growth rates. Finally, the plants grown under high humidity conditions showed the highest growth rates, while those grown under low humidity conditions showed the lowest growth rates.

5. The study also found that the growth of the plant is affected by the interaction of the factors studied. For example, the plants grown under high light and high temperature conditions showed the highest growth rates, while those grown under low light and low temperature conditions showed the lowest growth rates. This suggests that the factors studied are not independent of each other, but rather interact to affect the growth of the plant.

6. The study has several limitations. First, the study was conducted over a short period of time, which may not be representative of the long-term growth of the plant. Second, the study was conducted in a controlled environment, which may not be representative of the natural environment. Finally, the study only measured a few aspects of plant growth, which may not be representative of the overall growth of the plant.

7. Despite these limitations, the study provides a general overview of the effects of light, temperature, and humidity on the growth of the plant. The results of the study suggest that the growth of the plant is significantly affected by these factors, and that the factors interact to affect the growth of the plant. This information can be used to develop strategies for optimizing the growth of the plant in different environments.

Item 1

Johann Albrecht Sr.

Came from Holland in Ship "Beulah", Sept. 10, 1753 with Johann Albrecht Jr. and Johann Andreas, his sons.

Item 2

Johann Albrecht Jr.

"son of Johann Albrecht Sr., born 1704, Sindringen in Hohenlohe-- a few miles from Heidelberg - married 1728, had 5 children of which 4 are living.

68 years, 6 mo. 2 weeks."

Records North Heidelberg Church 1772 (5 miles from Stouchburg)

Item 3

Nicholas

Baptized October 1767 - Zions Blue Mountain Church,
Upper Tulpehocken, Pa.

Census of 1790 - living in Dauphin County, Pa.

Item 4

Albrecht

Received Warrantee of Land Berk's County, consisting of 250 acres,
September 22, 1785. (28)

Received grant of land Pine Grove Township in Hartung vs Fessler,
December 1786. (34)

Children: Nicholas

Michael

Jacob

b 1-22-1773

John Henry (37)

b 5-24-1770

John George (37)

b 9-25-1775

Maria Pauline

confirmed March 17, 1765

Berne Township, Berk's County

Item 5

See page 2.

Item 6

See pages 3 and 4.

Item 7Benjamin

w. Christina Kirchner

Child: Maria Elizabeth

b March 26, 1811 (36)

Item 8David

w. Elizabeth

Child: Leah

b Sept. 9, 1830 (39)

Item 9

No additional information (See page 4)

Item 10Samuel

w. Maria

Children: Daniel (36)

b May 16, 1826

Elizabeth

b April 24, 1821 (36)

George

b December 3, 1824

Maria

b March 11, 1830 (36)

Peter

b January 29, 1819 (36)

John

b January 27, 1816)

Samuel

b March 20, 1818)

Catherine

Orphans Court Docket #6
Pottsville, Pa.

Listed as 26 years of age in Census of 1820

Item 11

No additional information. (See page 4)

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Item 12Daniel

(Possibly Daniel married to Rebecca Gruber - Zions Lutheran and Reformed Church, Womelsdorf, Pa. - records inadequate.)

Items 13 and 14

No additional information. (See page 4)

Item 15Michael

b August 1, 1763

d September 4, 1821

1st wife: Margretta (Buthman)

married Feb. 2, 1790

Christ Lutheran Church, Stouchburg, Pa.

2nd wife: Elizabeth Kunfer (Confer)

b July 26, 1779)

d Jan. 8, 1886) Tombstone (36)

In addition to children in Loesser Papers (See Fessler Family, page 4)

Johannes

b Apr. 9, 1801 (36)

Magdalena

b July 17, 1817

Item 16Andrew

w. Sarah

Children: Maria Anna

b March 13, 1836 (36)

Rebecca

b July 3, 1830 (36)

William

b November 24, 1837 (36)

(See treatment of Andrew, page 5)

Item 17William "Old Bill"

b 5-9-1813

w Elizabeth (Uhler) (See Court Docket, Pottsville, Pa., April 12, 1869)

Children: Amanda

Catherine

b 12-11-1834

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Item 17 (Continued)

Elias

d 11-28-1868 (See Miner's Journal, Pottsville, Pa.
same date)

Elizabeth

m William Breininger

(Miner's Journal, Pottsville, Pa., Apr. 18, 1869)

Ester

b July 11, 1840 (36)

Henry

m Maria Anna Eby, Nov. 10, 1849

James

Jeremiah

b 1-28-1844 (36)

Josiah

William

b April 24, 1836

Item 18

George

w Elizabeth

Children: George

b March 8, 1830

Reuben

b March 31, 1839 (39)

Sabina

b November 8, 1821 (39)

Mother appealed to court to appoint guardian - child under 14.
Court appointed Jacob Biddle. - Orphans Court Lock #1, Nov. 2, 1831,
Pottsville, Pa.

Item 19

No additional information. (See page 4)

Item 20

Elizabeth

m John Fogelman, Oct. 17, 1824 (37)

Item 21

No additional information. (See page 4)

Item 22

John

b January 27, 1816

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Item 22 (Continued)

d October 28, 1868

w Magdalena

Children: Daniel (36)

b March 14, 1834

Orbon

b March 16, 1836 (36)

William

b March 23, 1830 (36)

Item 23

No additional information.

Item 24Peter (See Item 10)m Susanne Paffenberger of Pine Grove Township - January 10, 1844
(Miner's Journal, Pottsville, Pa., January 13, 1849)Item 25Elizabeth (See Item 10)Item 26George (See Item 10)

wife: Elizabeth

Children: Isaac

b 1-28-1828

married Leah Gassert, Feb. 2, 1850 (37)

John

b Aug. 10, 1832 (39)

Item 27Daniel (See Item 10)Item 28Maria

married Henry Hagg

May 27, 1851 (38)

Item 29Catherine

b June 15, 1831

Daughter of Samuel

w. Anna Maria

From Freedom Church Records, near Cressona, Pa.

Item 30Rebecca (See Item 16)

m Daniel Bob

January 30, 1849 (36)

Item 31Michael

Bought house and lot from Aaron Kleckner.

Tamaqua August 1, 1867

(See Fessler Story, page 6)

Items 32 to 48

See Fessler Story, pages 7 to end.

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FESSLERS
OF
LANCASTER COUNTY

Leonard

Came to America in 1721

Received grant of land as follows:

"Whereas the Honorable late proprietors of Pennsylvania by Patent or Grant date the Tenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand and seven hundred and sixty-seven.....did convey and confirm unto Leonard Fessler and Anthony Hauser and to their heirs and assigns, a certain tract or piece of land situate adjoining Conostoga Creek in Earl Township."

Leonard held 70 acres in 1771 (41)

Fesslerers of Lancaster County (Continued)

Leonard died Intestate leaving 6 children

wife: Margaret

Children: John

Children: John

Jacob

Elizabeth

Andrew

Wife: Anna Marie

Anna Margaret

Leonard

Catherine

Barbara

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FESSLERS

ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
PINEGROVE, PA.

John

b 1774, d 1857

Johannes

b July 5, 1764, d December 16, 1849

Jacob

b June 27, 1792, d May 11, 1840

Georganna, daughter of Jacob

b 1823, d 1853

Eva

b March 25, 1802

d July 29, 1841

married to Peter Leininger

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FESSLERS
IN
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Andreas - Heidelberg Township in 1767 (4)

Michael 3rd

Son of Albrecht Fessler of Heidelberg Township
Married May 5, 1768 to Mary Catherine Braun, 2nd daughter of
George Conrad Braun (42)

Children: Gabriel

b March 2, 1771 (42)

Sophie Dorothea

b March 10, 1769 (42)

George

Married to Elizabeth Forry - 1823 (42)

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ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
PINEHROVE, PA.

John

b 1774, d 1857

Johannes

b July 5, 1764,
d December 16, 1849

Jacob

b June 27, 1792
d May 11, 1840

Georganna, daughter of Jacob

b 1823
d 1853

Eva

b March 25, 1802
d July 29, 1841
Married to Peter Leininger

FESSIERS

ST. DANIEL'S CHURCH

Andrew

Children: Maria Christina
 b July 23, 1765
 Elizabeth Catherine
 b September 7, 1763

Michael

Children: Elizabeth Catherine
 b November 25, 1795
 Henry
 b May 17, 1799
 d September 10, 1848
 married Elizabeth Hersche
 Children: Eleisa
 b February 18, 1829
 John
 b January 19, 1826

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FESSIERS

 ZIONS BLUE MOUNTAIN CHURCH
 UPPER TULPEROCKEN, PA.
Isaac

w Catherine

Children: John
 b February 11, 1832 (Zions Lutheran and Reformed Church,
 Womelsdorf, Pa.)
 Sarah
 baptized June 27, 1841
 Isreal
 baptized November 13, 1842
 Jonathan
 baptized September 15, 1844
 Adam
 Baptized September 11, 1847
 Cyrus
 Baptized September 5, 1849
 Levi
 baptized July 6, 1851

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FESSLERS

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
TULPEHOCKEN, PA.Marie

m Joseph Orwig, March 20, 1815

John

m Catherine Wagner, February 19, 1785

child: John

baptized August 3, 1786

Elizabeth

m John Corje, April 25, 1790

She was listed as daughter of George and Elizabeth.

Adam

m Fietta Noecker, November 2, 1850

b 7-11-1823, son of Henry and Elizabeth

George (widower)

m Elizabeth Filbert, January 19, 1826

Sophia

m William Leininger, April 3, 1849

William

m Maria Lewis, June 26, 1851

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FESSLERS

ZIONS REED'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
TULPEHOCKEN, PA.George

b of George and _____ August 22, 1801

Johannes

b of George and _____ September 27, 1799

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FESSLERS
 ZIONS LUTHERAN AND REFORMED CHURCH
 WOMENSDORF, PA.

Michael

married Nora Byans August 11, 1825

Daniel

married Rebecca Gruber March 19, 1825

William

born of Isaac and Sarah August 4, 1830

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FESSLERS
 CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
 STOUCHEBURG, PA.

Catherine

born December 25, 1774 of George and Elizabeth
 married October 25, 1803 to Augustus Schroter (Widower)
 child: John
 born August 17, (?)

George

married to Elizabeth Seiler March 14, 1797
 child: Peter
 born November 23, 1805

Barbara - wife of Michael

born 1790
 died 1867

Anna Maria - daughter of Henry and Catherine

baptized December 23, 1796

Joseph - son of Henry and Catherine

baptized January 1, 1795

Peter - son of John, married to Gertrude Faermes, daughter of
 Melchior Faermes in 1780

Michael

from tombstone: b. April 23, 1805
 d. September 25, 1889

FESSLERS
FRIEDENSBURG CHURCH
NEAR CRESSONA, PA.

Johannes - son of Johannes and Louisa

born May 25, 1841

George - son of William and Sarah

born July 9, 1833

Susanna - daughter of Leonhard and Elizabeth

born December 26, 1836

Anna Maria

b December 6, 1792

d November 16, 1857

Rebecca (Bast)

b September 9, 1839

d January 29, 1856

Rebecca (Hoppe)

b May 26, 1861

d September 3, 1862

Sarah

b September 10, 1856

d April 22, 1864

Elizabeth

died January 8, 1866, age 86 years 5 months 12 days

Jeremiah

married to Louisa Rebecca Kantner of Cressona October 31, 1865

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FESSLERS
MISCELLANEOUS

Mary A. Fessler of Tremont Township, Schuylkill County

married August 1, 1865 to Daniel Boe

Miners' Journal, Pottsville, Pa. August 5, 1865

Fessler - Miscellaneous (Continued)

John - Orphans Court Locket October 26, 1868, Pottsville, Pa.

children: Joseph
William
Abraham
Leah
Jacob
David
Mary
Elizabeth

Rebecca

married W. Harman, March, 1849

Miners Journal, Pottsville, Pa. March 17, 1849

Baldy,	Captain	Jenkins,	David . .
Bensinger,	Charles	Kantner,	Louisa Rebecca
Biddle,	Jacob	Koch,	Barbara
Bob,	Daniel	Koonfer,	Peter
Boyer,	Captain	Kramer,	John
Braun,	George Conrad	Krause,	Charles
Breiningen,	Mary Catherine	Kunfer,	Anna B.
Buthmann,	William		Elizabeth
	Margaret		
Confer,	Elizabeth	Leininger,	William
Corje,	John		Peter
Crain,	Joseph	Lewis,	Maria
		Loesser,	--
Laubenspeck,	William L.	Lohra,	G.
Lodson,	Maude	Long,	Peter
Dreisbach,	Samuel	Lower,	Christian
		Lutz,	Moses
Eby,	Maria Anna		Joshua
Eckert,	Colonel	Madery,	Christian
Eroh,	Joseph	Miller,	Jacob
Evert,	John		Phillip
			Nathan
Fetter,	Abraham		Solomon
Faermes,	Melchior		John
	Gertrude		Daniel
Filbert,	Elizabeth	Mining,	
Fogelman,	John		
Forry,	Elizabeth	Mocoker,	Pietta
Frailey,	Peter		
Fryson,	William	Orwig,	Joseph
			Harriett A.
Gassert,	Leah		
Geissinger,	Phillip	Paffenberger,	Susanne
	John	Peterson,	Elizabeth
Gerich,	Walter R.		
Gruber,	Rebecca	Reber,	Susanna
		Reinhard,	William
Hagy,	Henry	Ringer,	Sarah
Haines,	Anna	Ritter,	Anna Catherine
Harman,	W.		
Hartman,	Maria	Schroter,	Augustus
Hartung,	--	Schuler,	Ruben
Hauser,	Henry	Seigfried,	Anthony
	David	Seiler,	Elizabeth
	Anthony	Shiber,	John
Heister,	Emma	Smith,	Roy A.
Herscho,	Elizabeth	Southam,	Pertha
Hettinger,	Henry	Statler,	Susanne
Holdeman,	Sarah Ann	Stephens,	Cecilia
Hoover,	Solomon, Mrs.	Stine,	George
Hornberger,	Lois	Swarm,	Catherine
Howel,	Reading		
Huddleson,	Helen		
Hulbish,	Agnes		

Taubenspeck,	Dana
Thomaris,	Mary Ann
Tyson,	Joshua
Uhler,	Elizabeth
Vyans,	Nora
Wagner,	Catherine
	Albert
WannaMacher,	William
Weltner,	Lt. Col.
Wills,	David
Wingert,	John
Yantz,	Caroline
Yost,	Jonathan
	Charles B.
Zehner,	Wallis Cadilla

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